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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.	:	09/756,805	Confirmation No.	6166
Applicant	:	Kikugawa		
Filed	:	01/09/2001		
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Examiner	:	Shingles		
Docket No.	:	GI01-P03120US		
Customer No.	:	33356		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**  
**Amendment**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.